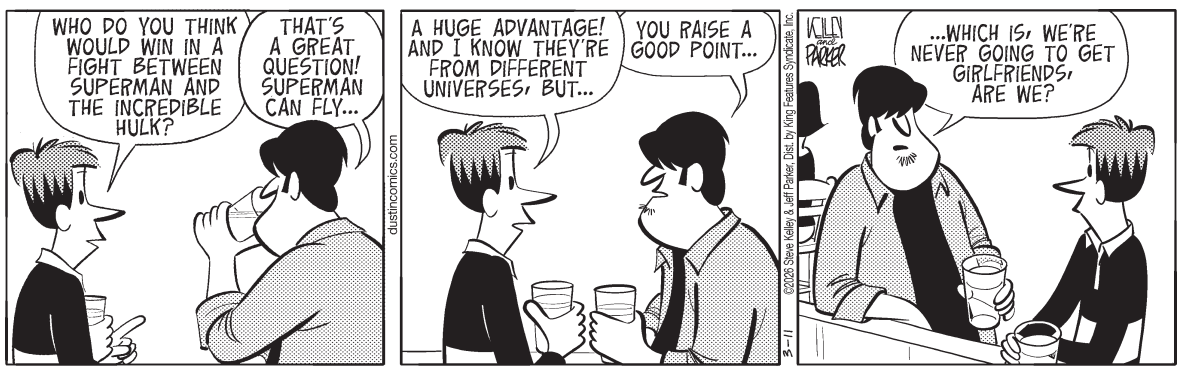
COMICS AND FEATURES

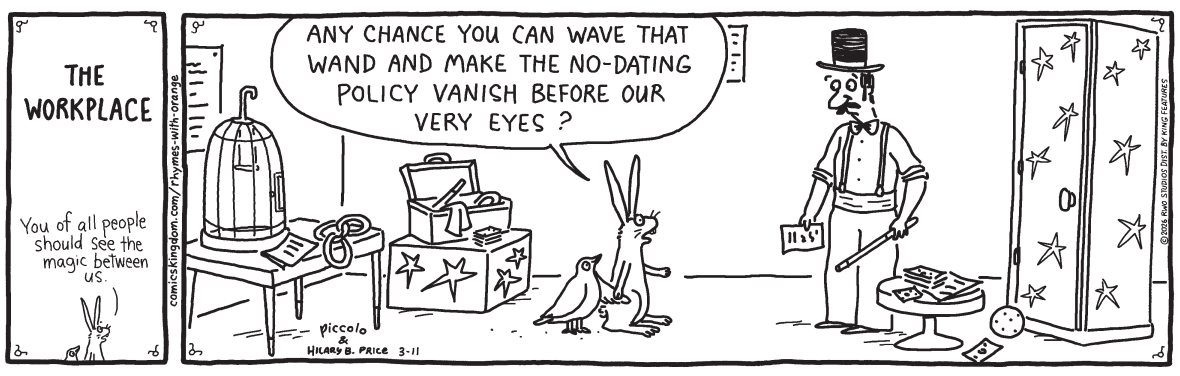
GARFIELD

DUSTIN



MACANUDO

RHYMES WITH ORANGE



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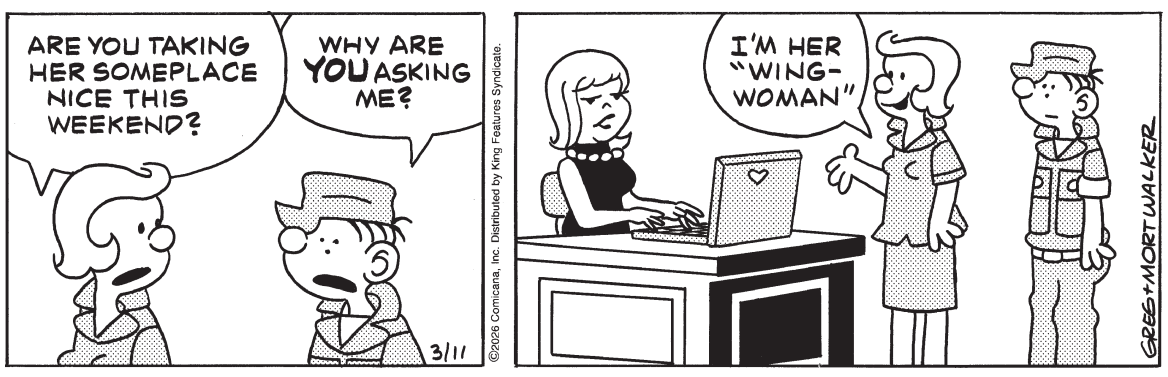

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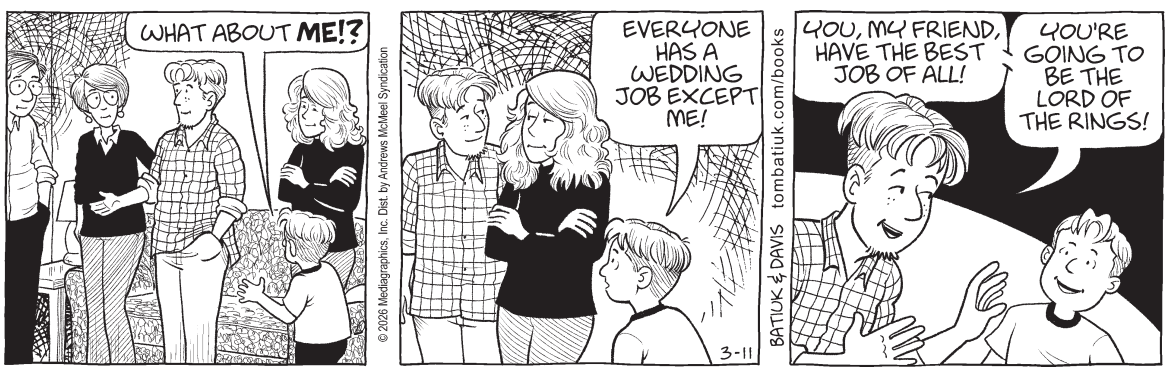

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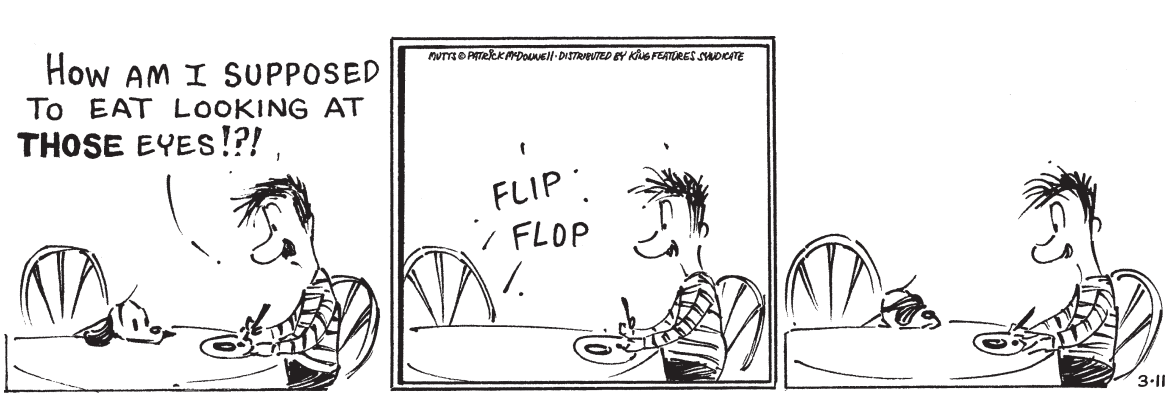
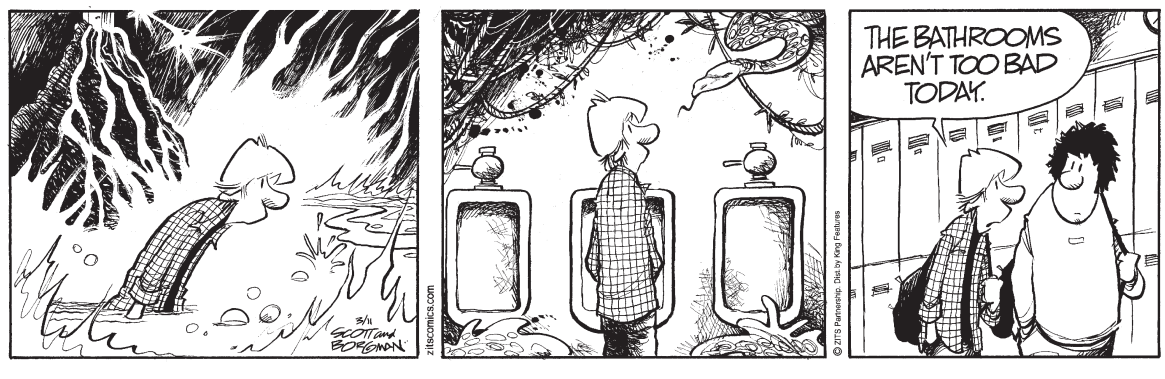


BABY BLUES

ZITS



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Brazilian dances
7 Really impresses
11 Baltimore player
12 Make roads
13 "Gracious!"
14 "Not guilty," for one
15 Lebanon neighbor
17 Swears
20 Spanish snacks
23 One — million
24 Kangaroo's kin
26 Twisty fish
27 Pitching stat
28 Scathing review
29 Billfolds
31 Catchall abbr.
32 One-masted sailboat
33 Metal sources
34 Prepare for dinner
37 Tel —
39 Words on an arrow
43 Freshener scent
44 Sea rover
45 Luggage hangers
46 Rude looks

DOWN

1 Lawn material
2 Verb for you
3 Soccer's Hamm
4 Writer Pasternak
5 Some charity
6 Crystal gazer
7 Entreaty
8 Decor choice
9 Planning time
10 Neptune's domain
16 Mythical strongman
17 Beholds
18 Shaq of the NBA
19 Enjoying the mud, say
21 Ease up
22 Matches up, as digital devices
24 Blubbers
25 Gallery fill
30 Bread buys
33 Musical drama
35 Brewing need
36 Hand or foot
37 Suitable
38 Through
40 Simple card game
41 Brunched
42 Word of accord

R	O	M	P	S	■	J	E	S	S	E
A	T	E	U	P	■	A	L	T	A	R
S	T	E	P	H	E	N	K	I	N	G
H	O	T	■	E	G	G	■	R	E	O
■	■	■	D	R	O	L	L	■	■	■
D	E	F	O	E	■	E	A	V	E	S
A	T	O	Z	■	■	■	T	I	L	T
B	A	G	E	L	■	T	I	M	M	Y
■	■	■	S	A	T	O	N	■	■	■
W	A	D	■	M	A	R	■	F	R	I
O	L	I	V	E	R	Q	U	E	E	N
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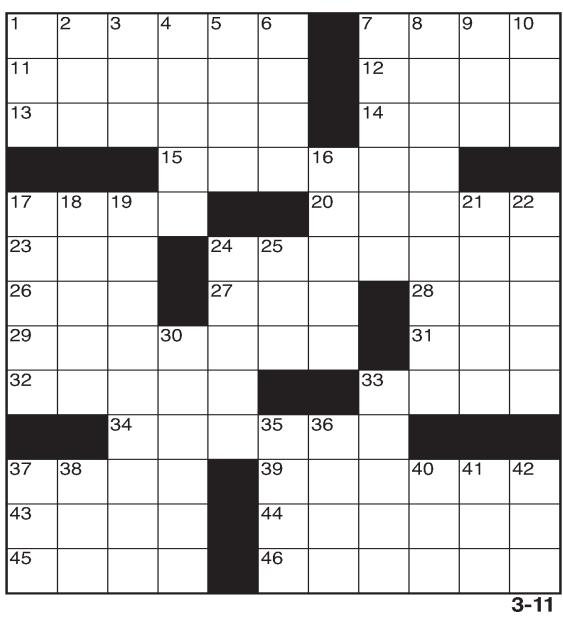
Yesterday's answer



3-11

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-11 **CRYPTOQUOTE**

CB CQ MILB ZJG XVLE MIVO ZJG EJO'B ILDV BJ BILB EVBVXRCOVQ MIJ ZJG MCFF AV MIVO ZJG PLO'B IVFK CB.

— JQPLX MCFEV

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SOMETIMES I NEED ONLY TO STAND WHEREVER I AM TO BE BLESSED. — MARY OLIVER

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

		6				5		4
1		2	4		9		8	
								2
			8		1			
	6			9				7
5				6				
9			6	8	4			
		5					7	
6		1		5		9	2	

Difficulty: ★★★ 3/11

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SOLUTION:

8	5	1	7	2	9	4	6	3
2	6	3	8	1	4	5	7	9
9	4	7	3	6	5	2	1	8
1	9	6	4	3	2	7	8	5
4	3	2	5	8	7	1	9	6
7	8	5	6	9	1	3	4	2
5	7	8	9	4	3	6	2	1
6	1	4	2	5	8	9	3	7
3	2	9	1	7	6	8	5	4